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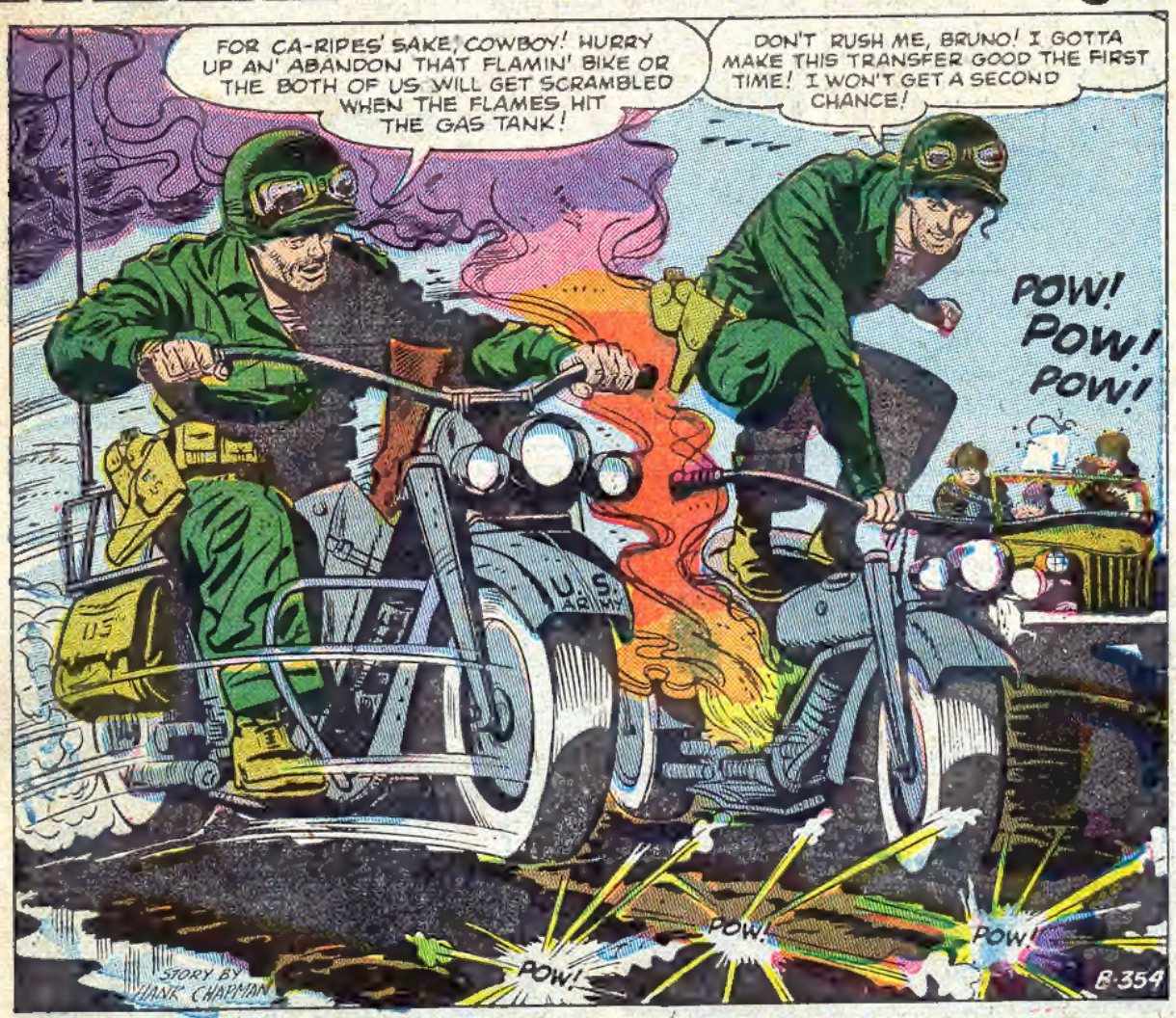
FOR CA-RIPES' SAKE, COWBOY! HURRY UP AN' ABANDON THAT FLAMIN' BIKE OR THE BOTH OF US WILL GET SCRAMBLED WHEN THE FLAMES HIT THE GAS TANK!
DON'T RUSH ME, BRUNO! I GOTTA MAKE THIS TRANSFER GOOD THE FIRST TIME! I WON'T GET A SECOND CHANCE!
POW! POW! POW!
U.S. ARMY
POW!
POW!
POW!
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BRUNO MAJESKI AND "COWBOY" CARTER SAW A LOT OF ACTION IN KOREA... BUT BEFORE THEY DID, THEY WERE A COUPLE OF GRIPE-HAPPY MOTORCYCLE CHAUFFEURS...

HI, BRUNO! I SEE YOU'RE STILL JOCKEYIN' THE BIG BRASS! HOW EXCITIN'!
YEAH... JUST AS ACTION-PACKED AS YOUR JOB DELIVERIN' MESS HALL BULLETINS!

CRIPES! I'D GIVE ANYTHING TO SEE SOME ACTION! TO EVEN DELIVER ONE MESSAGE UP FRONT!
UH... OH! YOU'RE GONNA SEE A LITTLE ACTION WITHOUT GOIN' UP FRONT! HERE COMES YOUR COLONEL... AND HE LOOKS LIKE HIS BLOOD PRESSURE'S SKY-HIGH!

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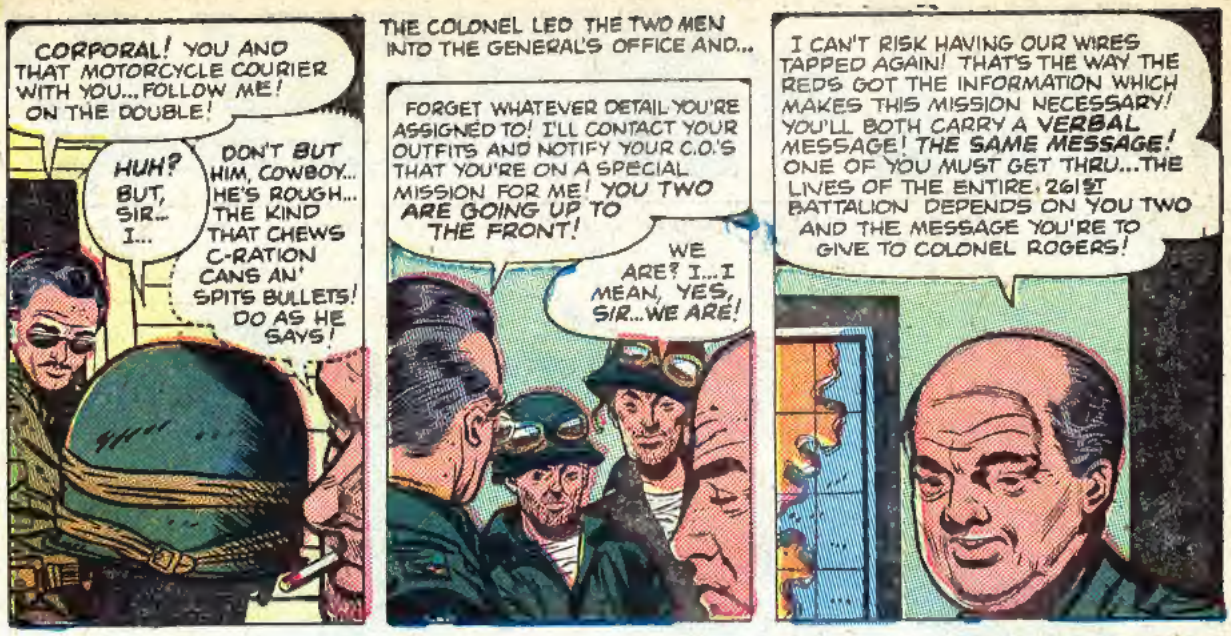
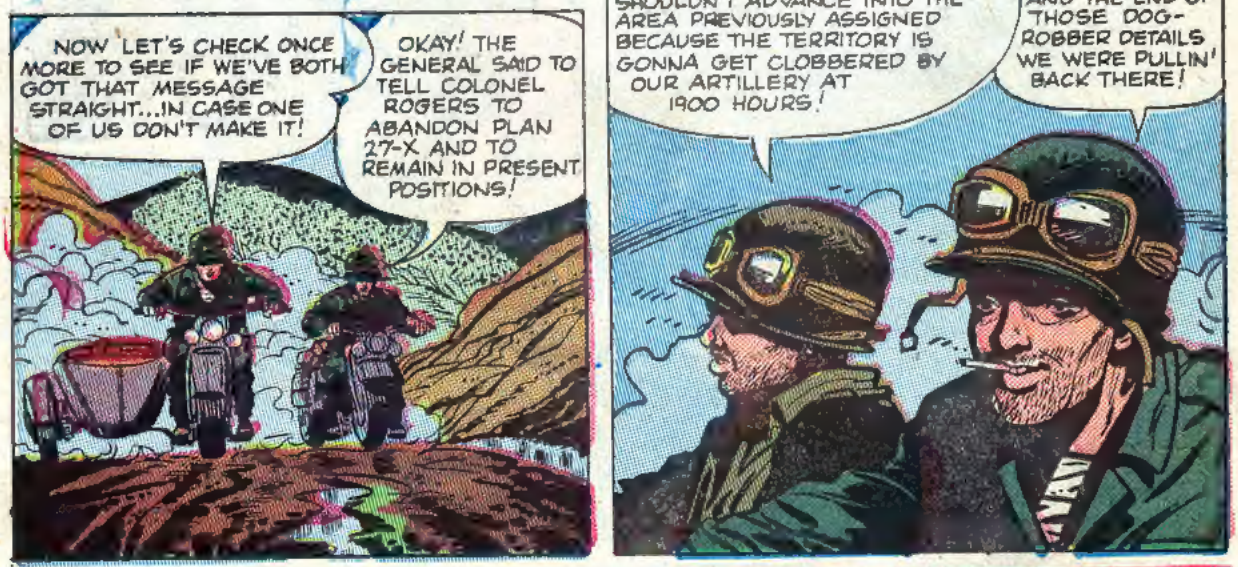
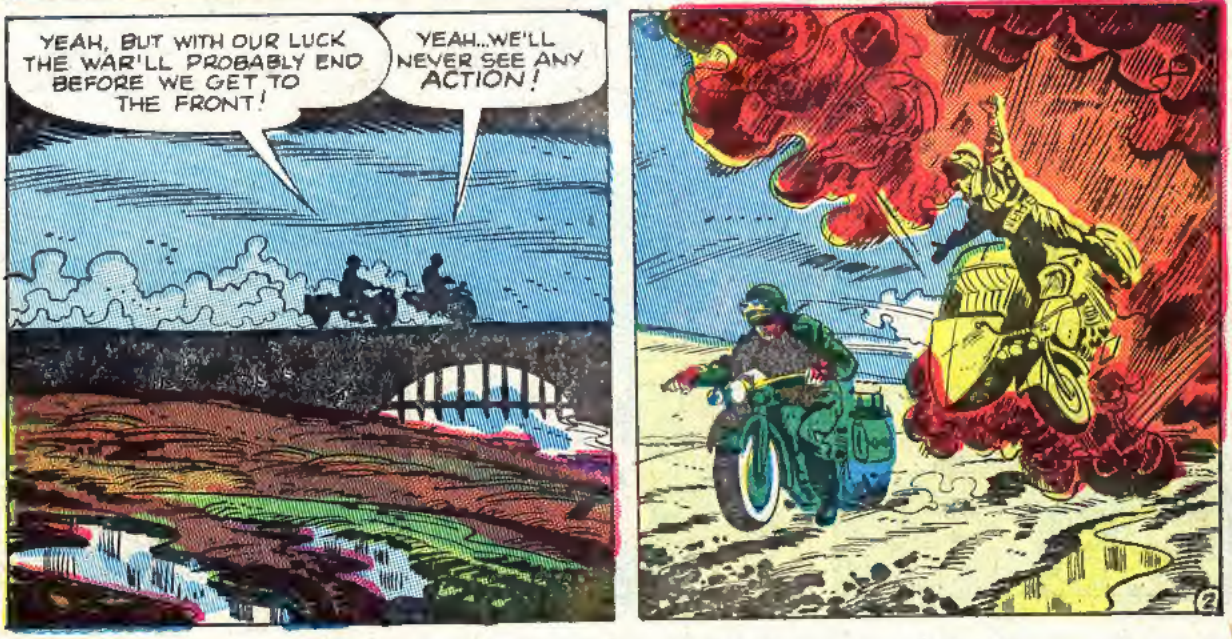

CORPORAL! YOU AND THAT MOTORCYCLE COURIER WITH YOU... FOLLOW ME! ON THE DOUBLE!
HUH? BUT, SIR... I...
DON'T BUT HIM, COWBOY... HE'S ROUGH... THE KIND THAT CHEWS C-RATION CANS AN' SPITS BULLETS! DO AS HE SAYS!
THE COLONEL LED THE TWO MEN INTO THE GENERAL'S OFFICE AND...
FORGET WHATEVER DETAIL YOU'RE ASSIGNED TO! I'LL CONTACT YOUR OUTFITS AND NOTIFY YOUR C.O.'S THAT YOU'RE ON A SPECIAL MISSION FOR ME! YOU TWO ARE GOING UP TO THE FRONT!
WE ARE? I...I MEAN, YES, SIR...WE ARE!
I CAN'T RISK HAVING OUR WIRES TAPPED AGAIN! THAT'S THE WAY THE REDS GOT THE INFORMATION WHICH MAKES THIS MISSION NECESSARY! YOU'LL BOTH CARRY A VERBAL MESSAGE! THE SAME MESSAGE! ONE OF YOU MUST GET THRU...THE LIVES OF THE ENTIRE 261ST BATTALION DEPENDS ON YOU TWO AND THE MESSAGE YOU'RE TO GIVE TO COLONEL ROGERS!

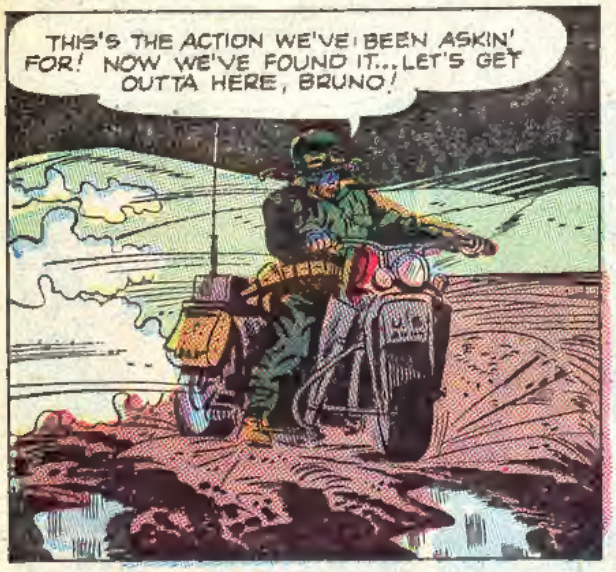
AN' HOUR LATER, THE TWO CYCLISTS WERE IN BATTLE FATIGUES AND ON THEIR WAY TO THE FORWARD LINES...

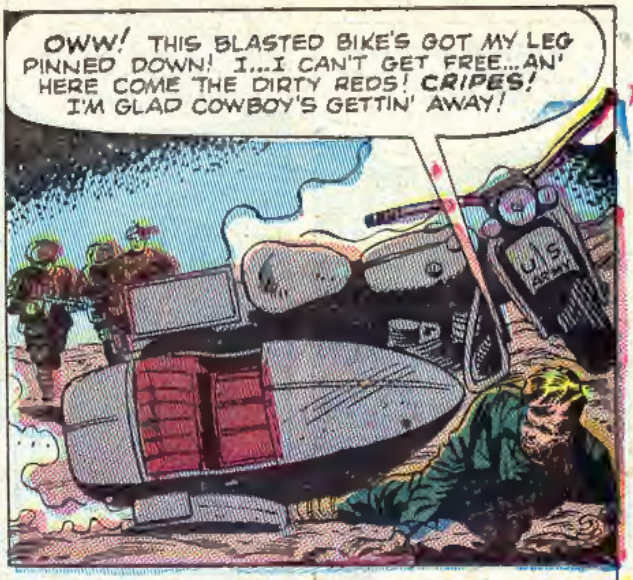

NOW LET'S CHECK ONCE MORE TO SEE IF WE'VE BOTH GOT THAT MESSAGE STRAIGHT...IN CASE ONE OF US DON'T MAKE IT!
OKAY! THE GENERAL SAID TO TELL COLONEL ROGERS TO ABANDON PLAN 27-X AND TO REMAIN IN PRESENT POSITIONS!
RIGHT! AN' THAT THE COLONEL SHOULDN'T ADVANCE INTO THE AREA PREVIOUSLY ASSIGNED BECAUSE THE TERRITORY IS GONNA GET CLOBBERED BY OUR ARTILLERY AT 1900 HOURS!
END QUOTE... AND THE END OF THOSE DOG-ROBBER DETAILS WE WERE PULLIN' BACK THERE!



COWBOY FED HIS IRON HORSE ALL THE HAY IT COULD TAKE AND KEPT GOING AT FULL SPEED..

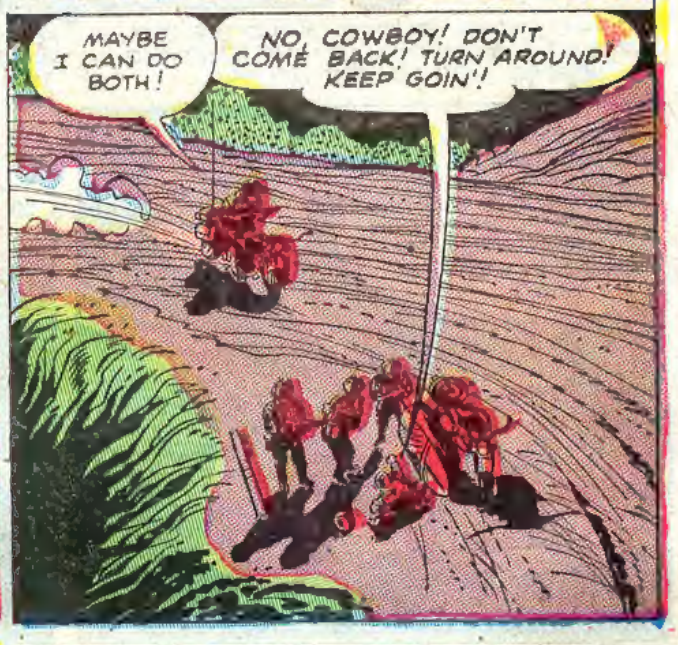
BUT BRUNO WAS IN NO CONDITION FOR GETTING OUT...OR UP...




OWW! THIS BLASTED BIKE'S GOT MY LEG PINNED DOWN! I...I CAN'T GET FREE...AN' HERE COME THE DIRTY REDS! CRIPES! I'M GLAD COWBOY'S GETTIN' AWAY!

COWBOY GLANCED BACK AND...

HOLY SMOKES! I...I THOUGHT BRUNO WAS RIGHT BEHIND ME...BUT HE'S DOWN AN' THE REDS ARE SWARMIN' AFTER HIM! SHOULD I GO BACK...OR SHOULD I DELIVER THE MESSAGE?



SURRENDER, AMERICAN.. OR YOUR FRIEND GETS LEAD WHERE HIS STEEL HELMET USUALLY SITS!
DON'T DO IT, COWBOY! GET AWAY! YA GOTTA GET AWAY!

BUT COWBOY SLAMMED ON HIS BRAKES AND...

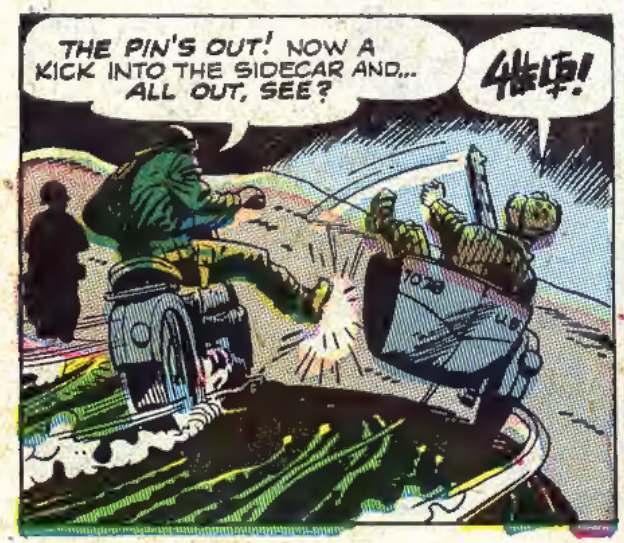
I'M OKAY! BUT YOU AIN'T! YOU'VE GOT BALL BEARINGS FOR BRAINS! YA SHOULD'A KEPT GOIN', YA SECTION-8 JERK!
AWW! IF THAT'S ALL THE THANKS I GET... THEN MEBBE I SHOULD'A...

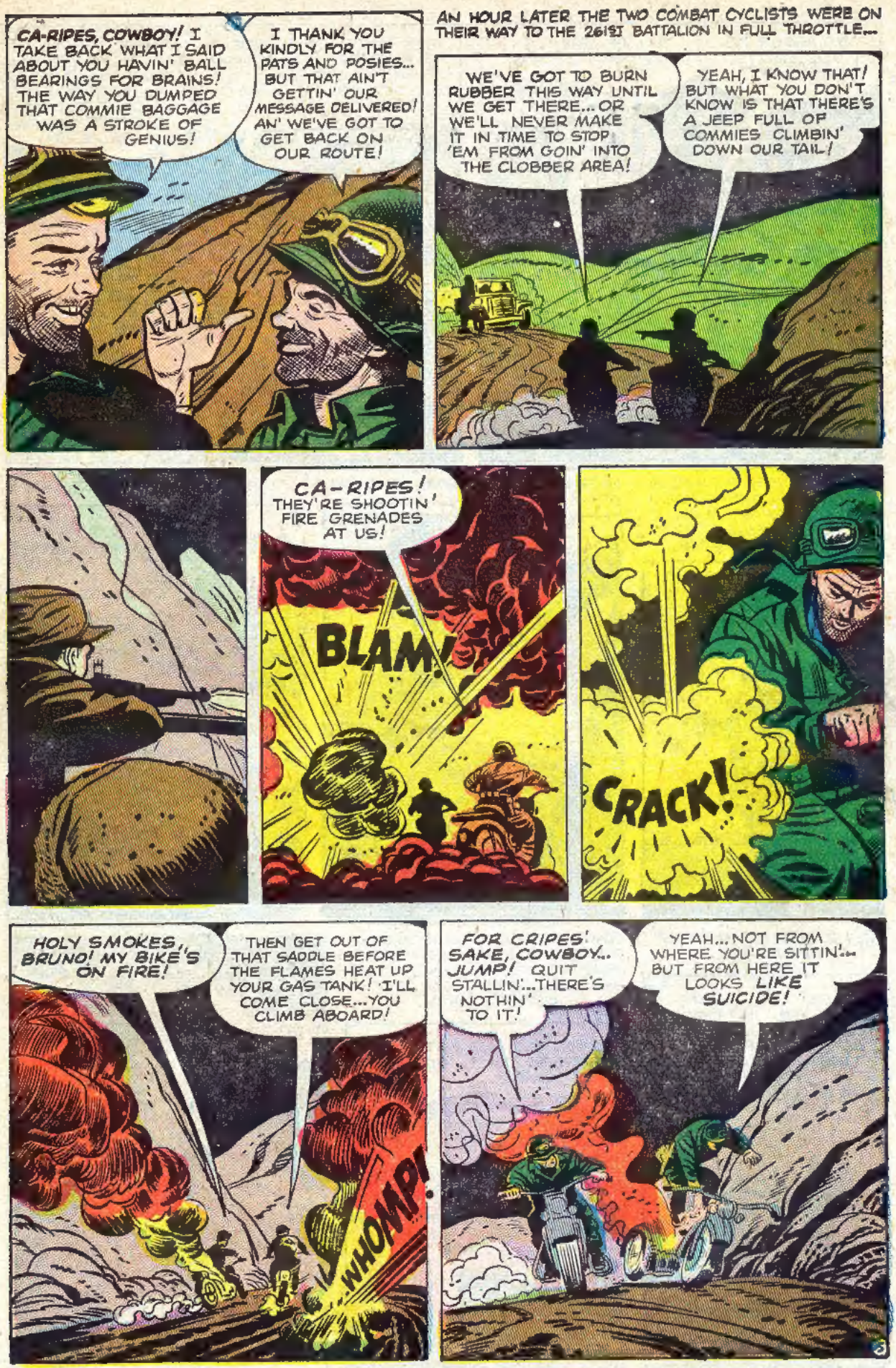
THE TWO CYCLES STARTED UP AND THE RED ORDERED THEM TO TURN OFF THE ROAD AND HEADED THEM TOWARD HIS BASE...

AS THEY ROLLED ALONG OVER NARROW MOUNTAIN ROADS, COWBOY GOT A BRAIN STORM! HE FED GAS TO THE CYCLE WITH THE HAND THROTTLE...WHILE HIS FOOT WORKED ON THE COTTER PIN WHICH HELD THE SIDE CAR TO THE CYCLE...

IF FRIEND GO TOO FAST AND ACCIDENTALLY LEAVE US BEHIND...YOU WILL ACCIDENTALLY GET ALL BULLETS FROM MY GUN INTO YOUR WELL-FED AMERICAN STOMACH! SEE?
YEAH, I SEE... AN' I FEEL TOO!

THE RIGHT TIME CAME WHEN THEY REACHED THE TOP! COWBOY STEERED THE CYCLE CLOSE TO THE CLIFF'S EDGE AND THEN GOOSED THE BIKE INTO HIGH SPEED AND...




CA-RIPES, COWBOY! I TAKE BACK WHAT I SAID ABOUT YOU HAVIN' BALL BEARINGS FOR BRAINS! THE WAY YOU DUMPED THAT COMMIE BAGGAGE WAS A STROKE OF GENIUS!
I THANK YOU KINDLY FOR THE PATS AND POSIES... BUT THAT AIN'T GETTIN' OUR MESSAGE DELIVERED! AN' WE'VE GOT TO GET BACK ON OUR ROUTE!
AN HOUR LATER THE TWO COMBAT CYCLISTS WERE ON THEIR WAY TO THE 261ST BATTALION IN FULL THROTTLE...
WE'VE GOT TO BURN RUBBER THIS WAY UNTIL WE GET THERE... OR WE'LL NEVER MAKE IT IN TIME TO STOP 'EM FROM GOIN' INTO THE CLOBBER AREA!
YEAH, I KNOW THAT! BUT WHAT YOU DON'T KNOW IS THAT THERE'S A JEEP FULL OF COMMIES CLIMBIN' DOWN OUR TAIL!
CA-RIPES! THEY'RE SHOOTIN' FIRE GRENADES AT US!
BLAM!
CRACK!
HOLY SMOKES, BRUNO! MY BIKE'S ON FIRE!
THEN GET OUT OF THAT SADDLE BEFORE THE FLAMES HEAT UP YOUR GAS TANK! I'LL COME CLOSE... YOU CLIMB ABOARD!
WHOMP!
FOR CRIPES' SAKE, COWBOY... JUMP! QUIT STALLIN'... THERE'S NOTHIN' TO IT!
YEAH... NOT FROM WHERE YOU'RE SITTIN'... BUT FROM HERE IT LOOKS LIKE SUICIDE!

THEN MAYBE YOU'LL BELIEVE THE REDS ARE STILL BEHIND AN' GAININ'... AN' THAT THE ONLY WAY TO LOSE THEM IS OVER THAT LOG BRIDGE!
WHAT? YOU MEAN YOU'RE GONNA RIDE THIS TWO-WHEELED YO-YO OVER THAT TOOTHPICK? THAT I DON'T WANNA BELIEVE!
BAM!

BRUNO GRABBED THE HANDLE BARS AND FOUGHT TO HOLD THEM STEADY AS THE CYCLE MOUNTED THE SINGLE LOG SPANNING THE CHASM...

NEITHER OF THEM SPOKE OR EVEN DREW A BREATH...

UNTIL THEY WERE OVER...

THEY ROARED UP THE STEEP GRADE AND...

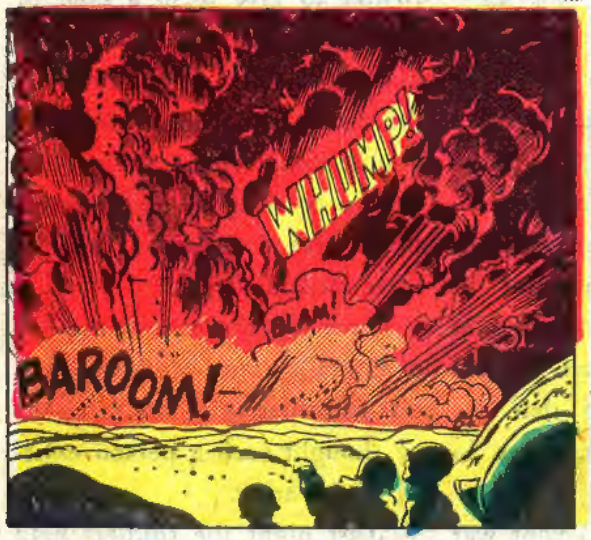
LOOK! THERE'S THE 261ST'S BATTLE LINE!
SORRY, NO TIME FOR LOOKIN'! I'M FIXIN' A MOLOTOV COCKTAIL ON WHEELS FOR THOSE COMMIE CHASERS!

COWBOY DIPPED HIS HANDKERCHIEF INTO THE GAS TANK AND THEN SCREWED DOWN THE CAP OVER ONE END... AND HE LIT THE OUTSIDE END...

COWBOY AND BRUNO WERE STILL RUNNING WHEN COLONEL ROGERS OF THE 261ST RAISED HIS ARM...

HE LOOKED AT HIS WATCH...AND JUST AS HIS ARM WAS ON ITS WAY DOWN TO START THE ADVANCE...

THE COLONEL GOT HIS ANSWER AS THE AMERICAN GUNS BEGAN TO PULVERIZE THE AREA INTO WHICH HE HAD ALMOST COMMITTED HIS ENTIRE BATTALION...



THE REDS CAUGHT THE FULL FORCE OF THE BARRAGE! IT WAS A STORM OF FIRE AND STEEL FROM WHICH NO MAN OR INSECT WALKED AWAY...

AND WHEN THE SHOOTING WAS OVER...

YOU TWO DID A FINE JOB! THAT MESSAGE SAVED ALL OUR LIVES! I'M GOING BACK TO H.Q. TO MAKE A REPORT! DO YOU WANT TO STAY HERE AND SEE MORE ACTION OR...
WE'D LIKE TO, SIR...

BUT...WE... ER...WE'RE WORRIED ABOUT YOU, SIR! YOU MIGHT GET HURT WITH AN INEXPERIENCED DRIVER AT THE WHEEL!
YES, SIR...AN' WE'VE HAD PLENTY OF EXPERIENCE DRIVIN' BIG BRASS...ER... OFFICERS, THAT IS! PLEASE GET IN, SIR!

AND TO THIS DAY COWBOY AND BRUNO ARE DRIVING BIG BRASS AROUND SEOUL...BUT THEY NEVER GRIPE ANY MORE ABOUT NOT SEEING ANY ACTION!

THE END

ATLAS FOR THE BEST IN WAR TALES LOOK FOR THE ATLAS SEAL ON THE COVER! ATLAS

THE MAJOR PRIVATE

FOR six consecutive days and nights, the Red forces under the command of that seasoned Moscow trained General, Pie-Hu, had kept up a constant bombardment of the American forces under General John Purcell. And then just as mysteriously as the attack had begun, it ended. However the American General knew that the Reds had something in mind. The sixty-four dollar question was both simple and difficult: What did they want to gain by that display of concentrated artillery fire? And then two days later an automobile with a flag of truce appeared at the American headquarters.

"I bear a special message from His Excellency, General Pie-Hu, commander of the great defending forces of the North Korean People's Army which is addressed to the General in charge of the poorly organized invaders."

Captain Frank Mellow almost swallowed his Adam's Apple when he heard the gall of that messenger. However, ten minutes later, the messenger who turned out to be none other than Colonel Wah-Soong, a fanatic Chinese Red, was before the American General.

"You have seen our great might," announced Colonel Wah-Soong, and you know that we can drive you all into the sea. But from the goodness of the heart of our beloved General, Pie-Hu, he wishes to spare this terrible bloodshed. If you will come with five men of your staff to the town of Maloni, we will discuss terms of a truce and ultimate surrender."

The General stalled for time while a code message went over the air to Tokio. And the reply came back within half an hour to the effect that General John Purcell had full authority to start the negotiations. But he better keep his wits about him and beware of a trap. It was at the first meeting that the General realized what was in the Reds' minds.

"If you give up all your war equipment we will treat you with consideration," said the Red General.

"I was under the impression you asked for the truce and wanted to surrender with your army," countered the American General.

For the next 37 days it went from bad to worse. And wherever a thing can go from worse, that is just where the discussions went. At each meeting the Reds became more and more insulting. Yet at the end of each day's negotiations the Reds always asked for another meeting. Back on home territory, General John Purcell opened up his inner thoughts to his tired aide, Captain Frank Mellow.

"Those fellows can twist words until you can't recognize them. What we need is a word twister to give them a dose of their own medicine. Something like those fellows you hear on the radio who can double talk double talk. With a fellow like that to conduct negotiations we could give the Reds a dose of their own medicine."

There was a gleam in the eye of Captain Frank Mellow which was informative of the fact that he thought such a person existed in the army.

"Last night the soldiers held an impromptu bit of fun. They had skits, songs and some dancing. There is a soldier, Private James Rague, who I think was raised on the Bowery and never even went to school. He just murders the English language and he would be our man to get the enemy a bit confused."

There was a dark five o'clock shadow on Private James Rague's face that suggested he needed a shave. He looked sleepy and rather careless as he

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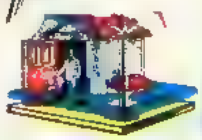

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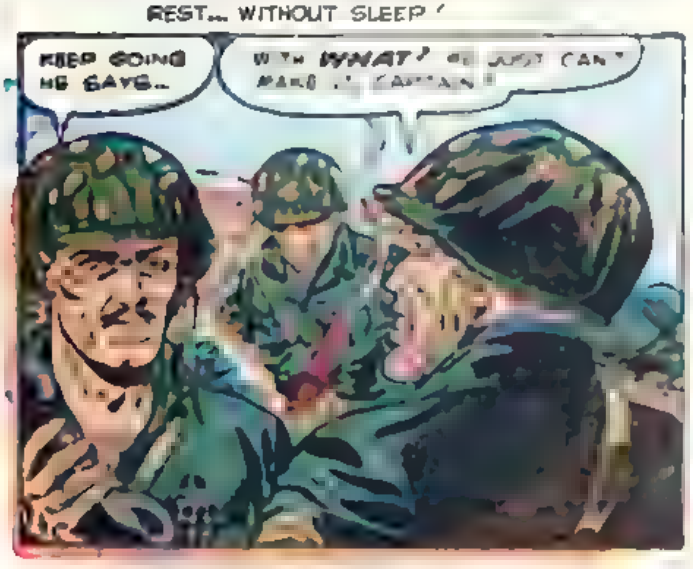
UNGUARDED!

BUT SIR THE MEN ARE POOPED! THEY'VE BEEN WITHOUT SLEEP FOR DAYS! THEY JUST CAN'T GO ON!
THEY'VE GOT TO! THEY'VE GOT TO STAY AWAKE AND KEEP FIGHTING! TO REST NOW... OR TO STOP, MEAN THAT OUR POSITION WOULD BE UNGUARDED! YOU'VE GOT TO KEEP THEM GOING, CAPTAIN!

IT WAS THE FOURTH DAY OF BATTLE AS THE SECOND MARINE CORPS PUSHED THE RIDGE MAZE AND THE MUD DRENCHED TERRAIN OF KOREA! FOUR DAYS WITHOUT REST... WITHOUT SLEEP!



BUT THEY HAD TO KEEP GOING! SICK AT HEART AS WELL AS IN BODY, THESE FIGHTERS WHO HAD ALREADY GIVEN SO MUCH, HAD TO GIVE A LITTLE MORE, AND A LITTLE MORE AND MORE! IT WAS THAT OR DIE! IT WAS TO REMAIN FIGHTING, ALERT AND AWAKE OR TO SLEEP AND BECOME UNGUARDED!
WATCH IT, SLUG! THEM'S REDS!
HUH? OH, THOUGHT I WUZ JUST DREAMIN' THEM
GOT A TOOTH PICK?
WHAT FOR? YA AIN'T ET SINCE YESTERDAY!
WANNA PRY MY EYES OPEN!
BLAM
C'MON, SMITTY! STAY AWAKE, WILL YA!
WAKE ME UP WHEN WE GET TO ALBANY MOTHER!
SLAP
MIKE! YOU'RE HIT!
HUH? WHERE? I DIDN'T FEEL NUTTIN' NO MORE!
SO IT WENT, HOUR AFTER HOUR! AHEAD OF THEM WAS THE ENEMY, WAITING RELENTLESSLY, KNOWING THAT THE AMERICANS WOULD HAVE TO CALL IT QUITS EVENTUALLY...
THEY AIN'T SHOOTING BACK THE WAY THEY WAS, CAPTAIN!
WHY SHOULD THEY? ALL THEY HAVE TO DO IS KEEP OUT OF OUR RANGE -- AND WAIT FOR US TO COLLAPSE!
BUT WE GOTTA KEEP GOING! WE.. GOTTA KEEP.. GOING...
CAPTAIN!
CARRY ME... DRAG ME.. BUT KEEP ME AWAKE, SERGEANT! KEEP ME GOING!
Y-YES SIR!
HOW -- HOW ARE THE OTHERS TAKING IT?
THE BEST WAY THEY CAN! THEY'RE KNOCKED OUT.. BUT THEY'RE STILL GOING!
HO--HUUUM!

AT THE OUTER FLANKS OF THE MAIN BODY OF ATTACK, THE SENTRIES FOUGHT SLEEP WITH EVERY OUNCE OF STRENGTH AND ENERGY...

STILL WITH US, BOY?

SOMEWHAT, PAL... SOMEWHAT!

WATCH OUT FOR ANY SIDE ATTACK FROM THE FLANKS, BOY! IF THEY GET BY YOU HERE, WE'RE SUNK!

YEAH.. YEAH! I KNOW!

GOTTA GET ON TO THE NEXT ONE! GOT TO MAKE SURE HE'S AWAKE ... AND STAYS AWAKE!

HUH? HUH? WHAT IS IT?

RECON'S BACK, CAPTAIN! THEY WENT UP AHEAD, REMEMBER? TO SEE WHAT'S UP.. AND THEY'RE BACK...

WELL? WHAT *IS* UP?

THE REDS ARE HOLED UP IN A VALLEY BEYOND THAT MOUNTAIN, SIR! THEY BEEN AWFUL QUIET, ALTHOUGH WE COULDN'T SEE 'EM TO SEE WHAT THEY WAS UP TO! ANYWAYS, THEY'RE THERE! LOOKS LIKE THEY'RE WAITIN' FOR US! ER... CAN WE GET SOME SLEEP NOW, SIR?

NO SLEEP! *NOBODY* SLEEPS! WE HIT THE VALLEY WITH EVERYTHING WE GOT!

EVERYTHING WE'VE GOT *LEFT*, YOU MEAN, SIR!

SAVE YOUR ENERGY, SERGEANT, AND MOVE ME UP! *LET'S GO, GUYS!*

AND THEY WENT! THEY PICKED THEMSELVES UP WITH THEIR LAST BIT OF WILL POWER, FOR THAT WAS ALL THEY HAD LEFT... AND THEY WENT!

POW!

BLAM!

FLANK THE MOUNTAIN, HIT THE REDS IN THE VALLEY, BUT BE CAREFUL! THEY'RE WAITING FOR US FIGURING WE'VE GOT NOTHING LEFT! LET'S SHOW THEM!
THEY FIGURE RIGHT!
HAND GRENADES UP HERE!
HE SAID HAND GRENADES! THAT MEANS YOU, BUFF!
HUH? OH, SURE. SURE..
THAT OKAY? LEMME KNOW!
BA-BARA-BOOM!
WE OPENED IT UP! POUR IN! AND WATCH OUT!
IN THEY CAME THRU THE PASS, WITH ONLY ONE HOPE... THAT THEY COULD KEEP AWAKE LONG ENOUGH TO ROUT THE REDS!
HOLD IT!
CA-RIPES!

THEY'RE ASLEEP! EVERY BLASTED ONE OF 'EM!
AND UNGUARDED
HEY! THERE'S ONE MOVIN'!
I'LL HAM BACK TO SLEEP
THAT SHOT AWOKE THE OTHERS... BUT THEY WERE TOO FAR GONE IN SLEEP TO FIGHT BACK MUCH!
YONKEE! YONKEE! SURRENDER! SURRENDER!
SWEETEST WORDS WE WANNA HEAR PUNK! KEEP 'EM UP... HIGH!
WELL--THEY WERE SLEEPIER THAN WE WERE! WE KEPT THEM FROM [illegible] BY [illegible] AFTER THEM AND THEY WERE THE FIRST TO GIVE IN! LUCKY FOR US!
AND IF WE'D QUIT FIRST, THAT WOULD'VE BEEN US' GOOD THING YOU KEPT US GOING, CAPTAIN!
YOU HEAR ME ??? OOPS!
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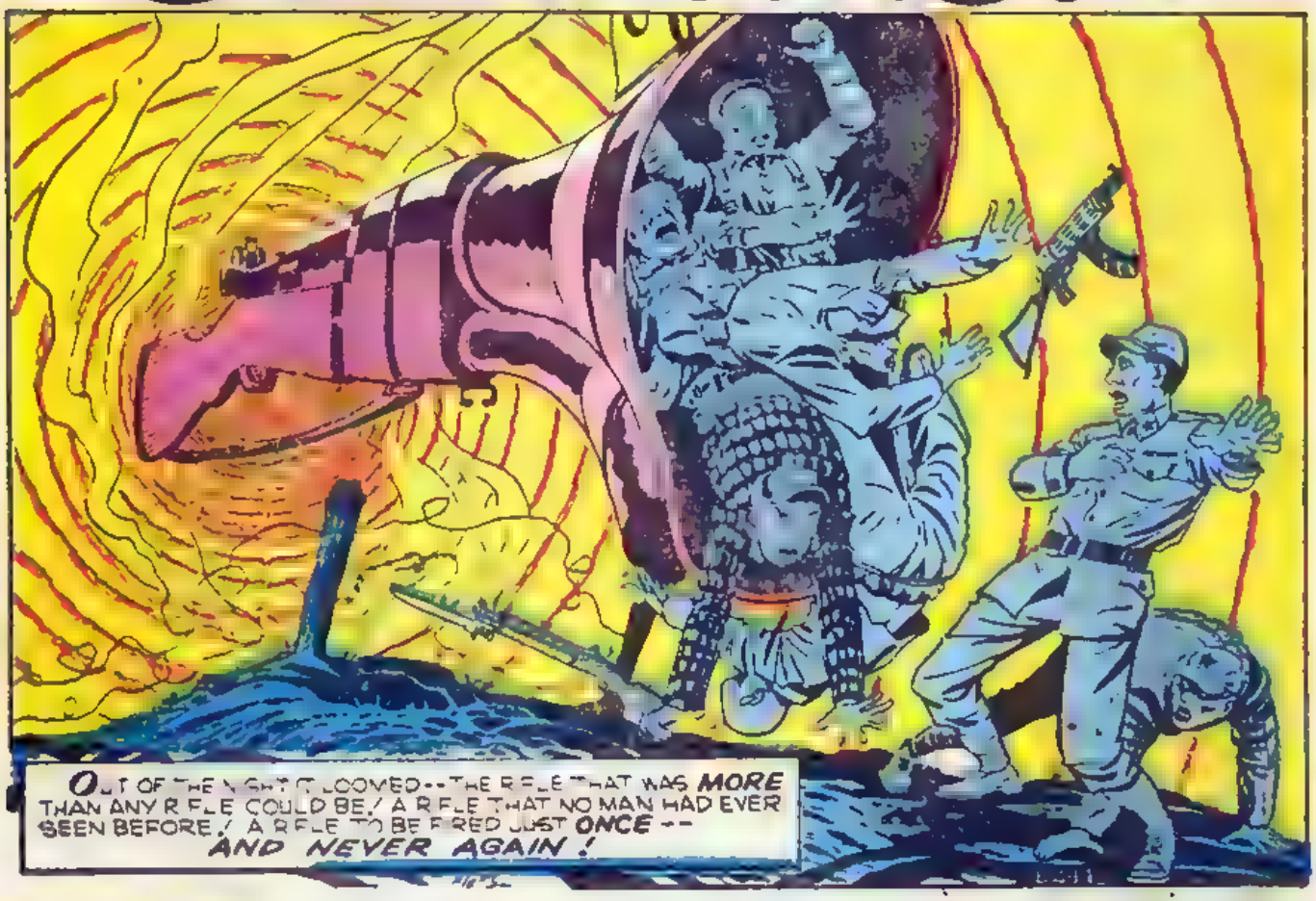
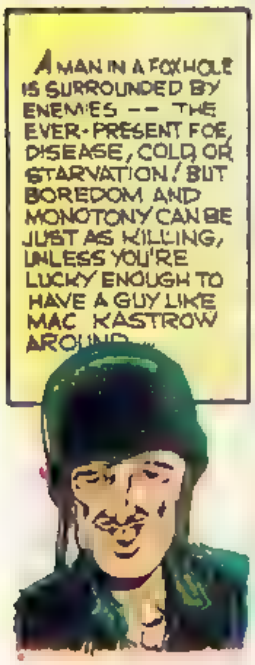

OUT OF THE NIGHT IT LOOMED -- THE RIFLE THAT WAS MORE THAN ANY RIFLE COULD BE! A RIFLE THAT NO MAN HAD EVER SEEN BEFORE! A RIFLE TO BE FIRED JUST ONCE -- AND NEVER AGAIN!


A MAN IN A FOXHOLE IS SURROUNDED BY ENEMIES -- THE EVER-PRESENT FOE, DISEASE, COLD OR STARVATION! BUT BOREDOM AND MONOTONY CAN BE JUST AS KILLING, UNLESS YOU'RE LUCKY ENOUGH TO HAVE A GUY LIKE MAC KASTROW AROUND...

NOW YOU'RE GONNA PICK OUT MY CARD! SAY--I SEEN THAT TRICK A MILLION TIMES!
NOT THE WAY I DO IT!
THE WAY ANYBODY DOES IT!
THAT DOES IT! I'M THROUGH! THERE'S NO PLEASING YOU GUYS! I KNOCK MYSELF OUT SHOWING YOU CARD TRICKS AND WHAT'S MY THANKS?
WE'RE ONLY KIDDIN', MAC! WE LIKE GETTIN' YOUR GOAT!
C'MON, MAC! LET'S SEE THE ONE WHERE YOU LAY THE CARDS OUT IN A CIRCLE AN' YOU GUESS THE CARD EVERYBODY'S THINKIN' ABOUT!
NO!
HOW ABOUT THE ONE WHERE YOU MAKE THE CARD A GUY PICKS ALWAYS COME OUT ON TOP?
NO! NO! I'M THROUGH!
I GOT IT! HOW ABOUT THE TRICK WHERE FOUR GUYS EACH PICK FOUR CARDS, STICK 'EM IN THE DECK AN' YOU MAKE 'EM COME OUT EVERY THIRTEENTH CARD?
ABSOLUTELY NOT! YOU GUYS'VE SEEN IT A MILLION TIMES -- AIN'T THAT WHAT YOU TELL ME?
OKAY, MAC! HAVE IT YOUR OWN WAY! SO DON'T DO CARD TRICKS! PLAY SOLITAIRE!
NO SENSE COAXIN' YOU TO DO TRICKS THAT'S OLD AS THE HILLS! YOU PLAYED YOURSELF OUT!
PLAYED OUT, AM I? I'LL SHOW YOU MUGGS! I'LL SHOW YOU A CARD TRICK! ONLY ONE GUY IN THE WORLD CAN DO IT!
IF YOU INSIST--
EACH OF YOU TAKE THREE CARDS! I'M NOT LOOKIN', AS YOU CAN SEE.
WAIT! IS THIS THE ONE WHERE YOU MAKE 'EM COME OUT IN GROUPS OF THREES, THE SAME THREES WE DEALED?
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I'M FINISHED! I DON'T GET A CHANCE EVEN TO SHOW THE TRICK-- AN' THEY KNOW IT ALREADY!
BUT, MAC! WE SEEN IT BEFORE!
HEY! THE REDS JUST SENT UP A FLARE!
THERE'S TOO MANY OF 'EM! THEY'LL BE ON TOP OF US IN A SECOND!
KAAAA!
BLAM TAT TAT TAT! BAM BAM!
WE'LL NEVER STOP 'EM!
WE'D BETTER — OR MAC KASTROW HAS SHOWN HIS LAST CARD TRICK!
IT'S A TIDAL WAVE! Y-YOU CAN'T ESCAPE A TIDAL WAVE -- NOT WHEN YOU'RE ON THE PART OF THE BEACH CLOSEST TO THE WATER!
IT'S ALL OVER!
IT'S ALL OVER IF WE FIGHT! WE'VE GOT TO SURRENDER! THAT'S OUR ONLY CHANCE OF SAVIN' OUR NECKS -- IF WE SURRENDER!
YOU'RE RIGHT! WE CAN'T STOP 'EM! THEY'LL ONLY WIPE US OUT! WE SURRENDER! WE SURRENDER!
THEY UNDERSTAND! T-THEY'RE NOT GOING TO KILL US!
YOU OUR PRISONERS! KEEP HANDS HIGH!
HMM... LOOK AT THOSE SHELLS COME DOWN! THEY'RE IN A SPOT, TOO! THEY OVERRAN OUR POSITIONS AND NOW OUR BOYS ARE PINNIN' 'EM DOWN WITH AN ARTILLERY BARRAGE!
SILENCE, PIG! IT IS TOO BAD FOR YOU!

THEM SHELLS ARE DROPPIN' LIKE HAILSTONES. HIT THE DIRT!
YOU STAND! YOU TRY LIE DOWN -- WE KILL YOU!
BUT WE'LL BE BLOWN TO BITS!
THAT IS GOOD FOR US, NO? WE DON'T HAVE TO GUARD YOU! BETTER YOU DIE! HA HA! YOUR OWN GUNS KILL YOU! HA HA HA...
THE DEVILS! THEY'RE ENJOYING THIS!
I PITY US WHEN THE BARRAGE LETS UP! THESE BABES WON'T WASTE THEIR TIME TAKIN' US BEHIND RED LINES AS THEIR PRISONERS!
YOU CALLED THE TURN, MAC! THE SHELLS STOPPED! ... THEY'RE WHISPERIN' TOGETHER!
I CAN READ THEIR DIRTY MINDS. IF A YANK COUNTER-ATTACK IS COMIN', WHY SHOULD THEY BOTHER WATCHIN' US? -- WHEN A HALF DOZEN BULLETS WOULD SOLVE THEIR PROBLEM.
THEY'RE GONNA KILL US, MAC! DO SOMETHING!
I'LL TRY... HEY, COMRADE -- I GOT SOMETHIN' IN MY POCKET! YOU TAKE IT OUT! I MAKE TRICKS WITH IT!
TRICKS? WHAT TRICKS?
CARDS?
PLAYING CARDS! I SHOW YOU FUNNY CARD TRICKS! YOU LAUGH!
ALL RIGHT, SHOW!
BUT AS MAC WENT THROUGH HIS REPERTOIRE —
SEE? THE CARDS YOU PICKED -- HERE THEY ARE! GUESS HOW I DO IT.
NO CARE! SILLY TRICK!
WAIT A MINUTE! I KNOW A TERRIFIC TRICK! COMRADE -- YOU TAKE RIFLE -- EMPTY BULLETS -- THEN GIVE ME RIFLE! I SHOW YOU TRICK -- BIG TRICK!
TRICK WITH RIFLE? WHAT KIND OF TRICK IS THIS?

I TEAR ALL CARDS INTO SMALL PIECES! THEN I PUT PIECES TOGETHER AGAIN -- AS IF NONE WERE TORN! LIKE THIS -- SEE?
I DO NOT BELIEVE YOU CAN DO THIS! LUNG, EMPTY RIFLE FOR THIS PIG OF A LIAR!!!
SO I'M A LIAR, EH? I FINISH TEARING ALL CARDS, SO -- INTO TINIEST PIECES.. NOW GIVE ME RIFLE!
WE'LL STUFF THE PIECES DOWN THE BARREL OF THE EMPTY RIFLE -- LIKE THIS.. ALL THE PIECES..
NOW WE POUND THE TINY PIECES INTO ONE SOLID MASS -- JAM TIGHT -- AT THE BOTTOM OF THE BARREL! NOW WE'LL PUT THESE PIECES TOGETHER WITH A MATCH!
WHEN I FINISH MAKING MAGIC SPEECH -- DROP MATCH IN BARREL!
APSAYS! ITHAY THE IRTDAY WHEN ATCHMAY OESDAY OWNDAY! ITS AN OMBBAY!
DROP THE MATCH!
G-GREAT GUNS! MAC'S WARNIN' US IN PIG LATIN!
BLOOOOEY
GRAB THEIR GUNS!
NO GUNS NECESSARY, MAC! THEY'RE GONERS! WHAT IN TARNATION DID YOU DO, MAC?
WELL, YOU SEE.. CARDS ARE NOTHIN BUT CELLULOSE -- THE STUFF EXPLOSIVES ARE MADE OF! DROPPING A MATCH ON TO THE COMPRESSED PIECES MAKES THE WHOLE THING EXPLODE LIKE A BOMB!
WELL, THAT'S WHAT I CALL A CARD TRICK! THAT ONE WE'VE NEVER SEEN BEFORE!
FACE IT, CHUM! WHEN YOU'VE GOT TALENT, YOU CAN ALWAYS COME UP WITH A TRICK THAT'S BOUND TO KNOCK YOUR AUDIENCE DEAD
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stood at something that looked like attention in General John Purcell's quarters.

"Do you know why you are here?" asked the General.

"If we play questions and answers, I got to lose because you are an officer," snapped back the soldier, "and this forever could keep up. Not fair. You know the answers and the questions."

Under ordinary circumstances that would have meant a court martial. But the general smiled. This was his man and he explained briefly what was needed. But the soldier was crafty.

"A plain soldier can't talk up to a General, sir. I gotta be an officer. Make me a Major. And I'll give that Red general something that will make him turn pink."

Twenty minutes later Private James Rague became Major James Rague. How? He was technically sworn out of the service and then the Officers' Procurement Division took him on as an officer with the necessary rank befitting him.

General Pie-Hu was tired as another conference began. He looked at the new officer who was in front of him.

"I won't stand for any more nonsense from you Americans," he bellowed.

"Then sit down and take a load off your feet." came back the snappy reply.

"I won't take that form you," retorted the Chinese General.

"From me you can't take anything, since I haven't anything and surely nothing isn't something you want."

The veins in the neck of General Pie-Hu began to swell as he tried not to lose his temper.

"Fat Pig of an officer, control your tongue," he managed to say.

"Wait till your leader hears this," replied Major Rague. "Fat pig means a comparison. Therefore you have thin pigs in your country. Things must be bad. You acknowledge it just now."

"I don't care what my leader hears," shouted General Pie-Hu, "I won't let you talk to me this way."

"Now it's treason," snickered Major Rague. "You no longer care what your superiors think. For this to Siberia you go. Maybe to the salt mines. Or the fish factories. Your officers heard you. So you want to sell out to us."

And before General Pie-Hu could gather his wits about him, Major Rague continued speaking.

"Of course you want to save face. But why with such a face. Really you want to surrender to us. But it wouldn't look good. So you want your superiors to think we surrendered to you. Okey Dookey. Come on over to our side. We got better food and accommodations."

The Red staff didn't have a chance to object. It was all over before the American staff could realize the enemy was surrendering the seventh North Korean People's Army!

General John Purcell was generous from his way of thinking as he spoke to Major Rague.

"In ten minutes you will again be a plain ordinary Private. What would you like as a reward?"

"I want to be a Major," was the answer, "In fact, I think I would be a very good staff officer."

"If you only had an educational background," replied the General. "Then we could keep you on as an officer. Though you have a clever tongue, you need those requirements."

"Excellent," replied Major Rague, "I happen to be Professor of English and Dramatics at Winston University. I hold my Ph. D. and seven other degrees. I studied at Yale, Princeton, Columbia, Oxford, and The Sorbonne. I wanted to be a Major but the Officers' Procurement Division only offered me a captaincy. So I enlisted as a private."

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RANGERS STRIKE BACK!

WAR IS LIKE THIS . . . IT IS THE LONG, GRUELING HOURS OF DRUDGERY, OF COMBAT... OF BATTLE AGAINST THE HUMAN ENEMY, AND AGAINST THE TERRAIN, CLIFFS AND SWAMPS OF A STRANGE LAND!

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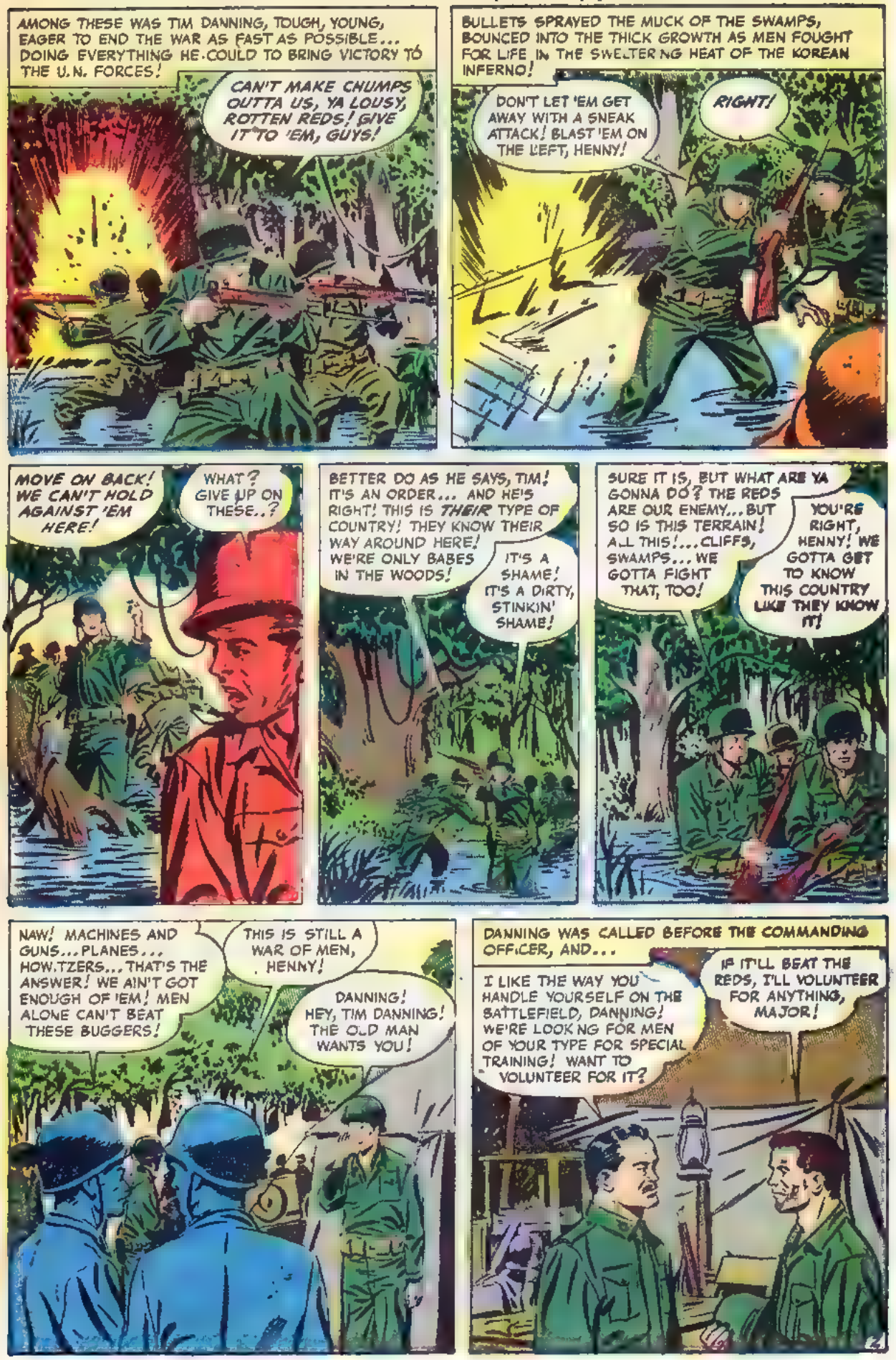
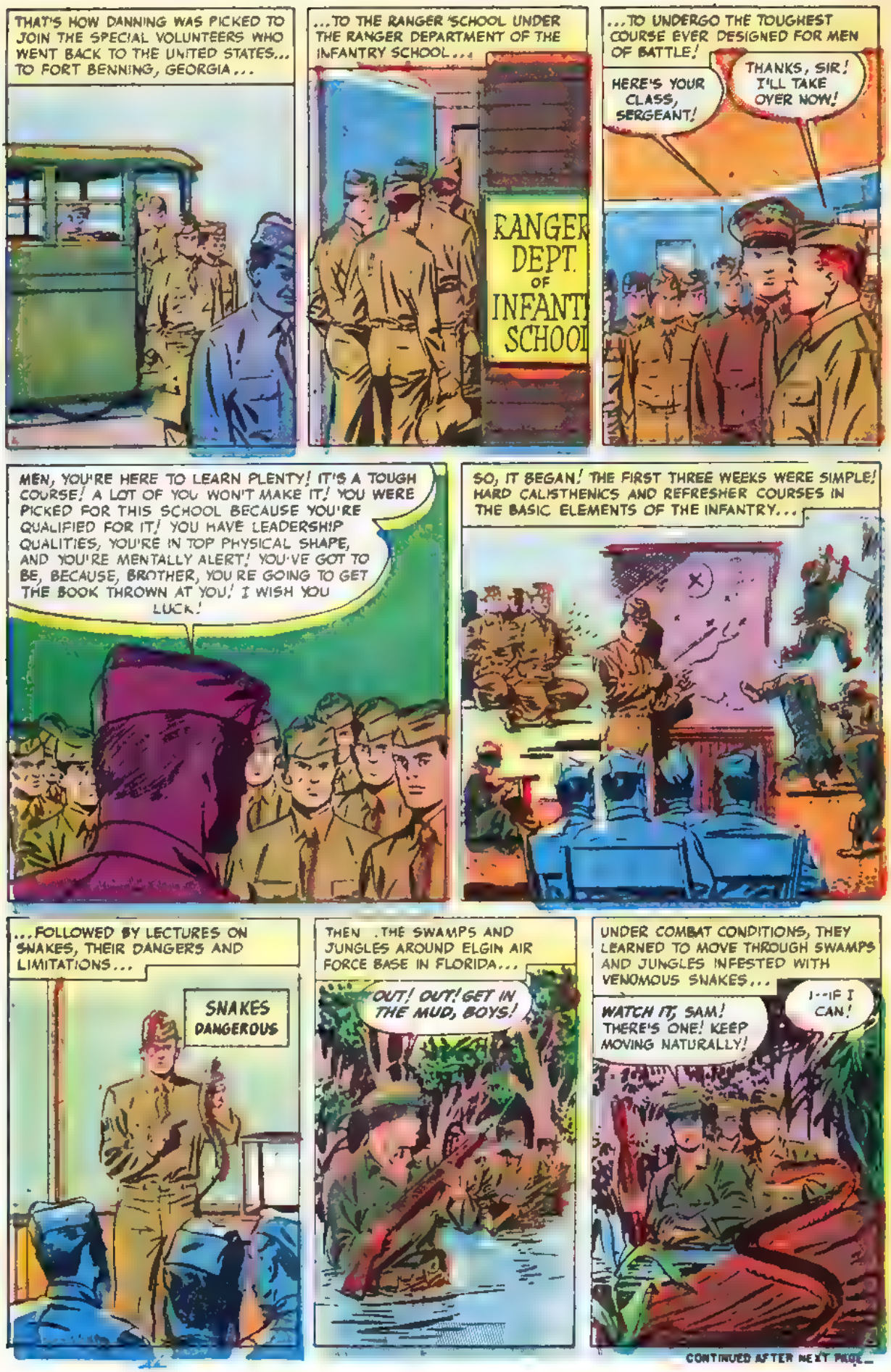

AMONG THESE WAS TIM DANNING, TOUGH, YOUNG, EAGER TO END THE WAR AS FAST AS POSSIBLE... DOING EVERYTHING HE COULD TO BRING VICTORY TO THE U.N. FORCES!
CAN'T MAKE CHUMPS OUTTA US, YA LOUSY, ROTTEN REDS! GIVE IT TO 'EM, GUYS!
BULLETS SPRAYED THE MUCK OF THE SWAMPS, BOUNCED INTO THE THICK GROWTH AS MEN FOUGHT FOR LIFE IN THE SWELTERING HEAT OF THE KOREAN INFERNO!
DON'T LET 'EM GET AWAY WITH A SNEAK ATTACK! BLAST 'EM ON THE LEFT, HENNY!
RIGHT!
MOVE ON BACK! WE CAN'T HOLD AGAINST 'EM HERE!
WHAT? GIVE UP ON THESE..?
BETTER DO AS HE SAYS, TIM! IT'S AN ORDER... AND HE'S RIGHT! THIS IS THEIR TYPE OF COUNTRY! THEY KNOW THEIR WAY AROUND HERE! WE'RE ONLY BABES IN THE WOODS!
IT'S A SHAME! IT'S A DIRTY, STINKIN' SHAME!
SURE IT IS, BUT WHAT ARE YA GONNA DO? THE REDS ARE OUR ENEMY... BUT SO IS THIS TERRAIN! ALL THIS!... CLIFFS, SWAMPS... WE GOTTA FIGHT THAT, TOO!
YOU'RE RIGHT, HENNY! WE GOTTA GET TO KNOW THIS COUNTRY LIKE THEY KNOW IT!
NAW! MACHINES AND GUNS... PLANES... HOWITZERS... THAT'S THE ANSWER! WE AIN'T GOT ENOUGH OF 'EM! MEN ALONE CAN'T BEAT THESE BUGGERS!
THIS IS STILL A WAR OF MEN, HENNY!
DANNING! HEY, TIM DANNING! THE OLD MAN WANTS YOU!
DANNING WAS CALLED BEFORE THE COMMANDING OFFICER, AND...
I LIKE THE WAY YOU HANDLE YOURSELF ON THE BATTLEFIELD, DANNING! WE'RE LOOKING FOR MEN OF YOUR TYPE FOR SPECIAL TRAINING! WANT TO VOLUNTEER FOR IT?
IF IT'LL BEAT THE REDS, I'LL VOLUNTEER FOR ANYTHING, MAJOR!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I'M A SOLDIER... NOT A MOUNTAIN GOAT, DAG NAB IT.
SHOVE AND PULL ME UP!
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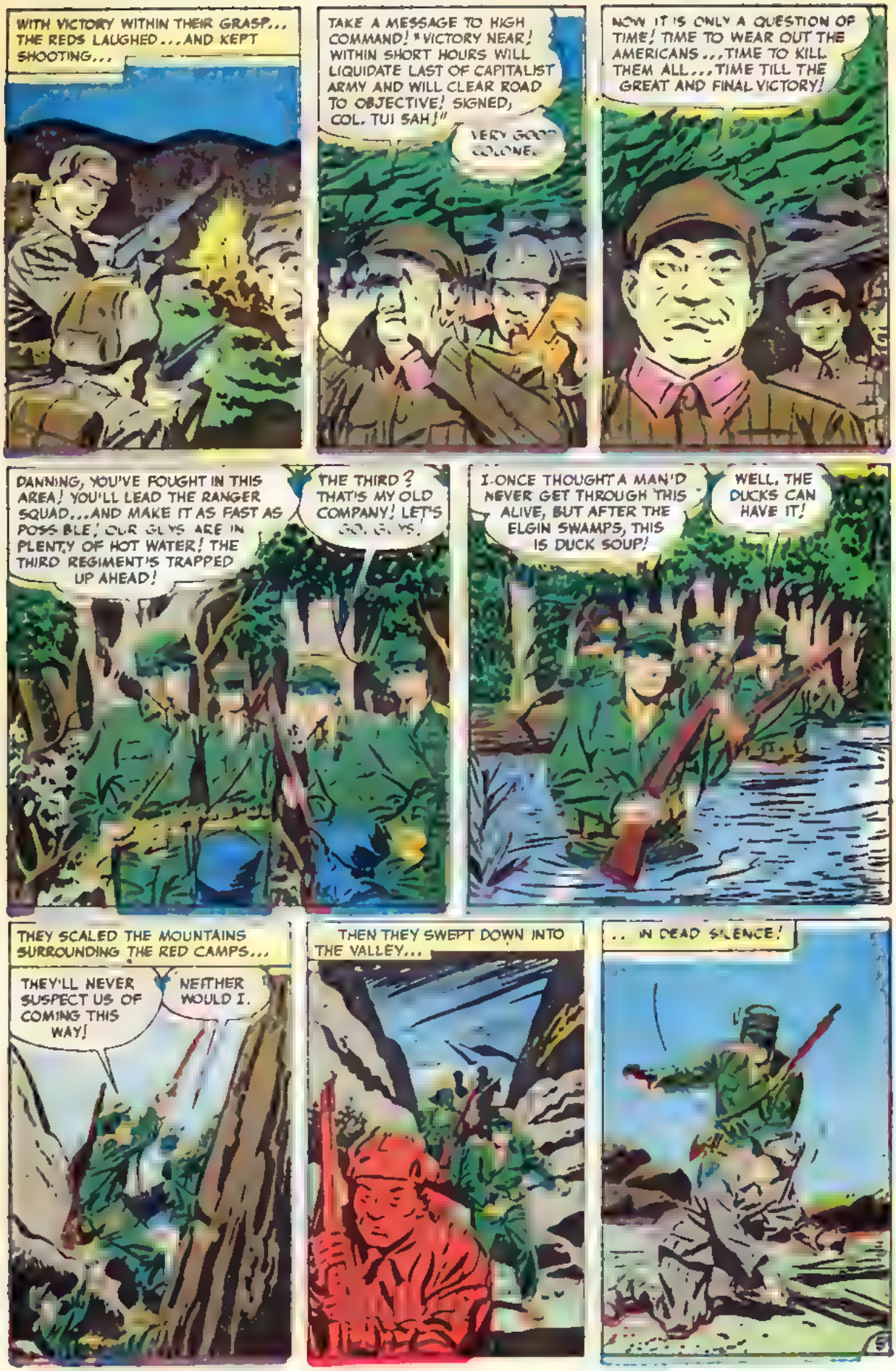
BUT I TELL YA, IT MAKES ME DIZZY TO LOOK DOWN!
YOU'LL NEVER BE ANY DIZZIER THAN YOU ARE!
GRAPPLING WITH A ROPE DOWN 85 FOOT CLIFFS...
...ON NIGHT PATROLS, THEY DESCENDED BY ROPE DOWN CLIFFS OF UNKNOWN HEIGHTS!...
HEY, TIM! WHERE ARE YOU?
IN MID-A.R., JACK!
EIGHT WEEKS OF THIS AND AT LAST TIM DANNING WAS A U.S. SHOCK TROOPER...A RANGER!
ALL RIGHT, GUYS! YOU'RE RANGERS! YOU'LL BE SENT INTO BATTLE NOW TO WORK WITH ALL THE INFANTRY COMPONENTS OF THE ARMY! THERE'LL BE AT LEAST ONE OR MORE RANGERS IN EVERY INFANTRY PLATOON IN OUR GROUND FORCES! YOU KNOW WHAT TO DO! GOOD LUCK!
AND IN KOREA, A LITTLE LATER, TIM'S OLD BUDDIES WERE FACING THE INFERNO OF A MAJOR RED ATTACK!
WE'RE CUT OFF ON ALL SIDES! THE ONLY THING WE CAN DO IS STAND AND FIGHT!
THEN WE FIGHT, AND WE TAKE AS MANY OF THESE RATS WITH US AS WE CAN! IT'LL TAKE A MIRACLE TO GET US OUTTA THIS!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THE THIRD? THAT'S MY OLD COMPANY! LET'S GO, GUYS!
I-ONCE THOUGHT A MAN'D NEVER GET THROUGH THIS ALIVE, BUT AFTER THE ELGIN SWAMPS, THIS IS DUCK SOUP!
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YONKEES! COMING FROM REAR!
WE'RE TRAPPED! KILL THESE YONKEE DOGS BEFORE THE OTHERS GET TO US! FIRE! FIRE!
END OF THE LINE, RATS! AND WE DON'T ISSUE TRANSFERS!
TIM! GEE WHIZ!!
HOW YA DOIN', HENNY?
THAT'S THE LAST OF 'EM, GUYS! OUR JOB'S DONE!
THERE AIN'T NOBODY HERE BUT US YANKS, RAT!
SO, YOU'RE A RANGER, HUH, TIM? WELL, I'M SOLD! LEAD ME TO THE RECRUITING OFFICE, BOY! I'M SIGNING UP FOR THIS HERE RANGER RACKET RIGHT NOW!
YEP! THE ARMY STILL NEEDS MEN TO DO ITS FIGHTING!
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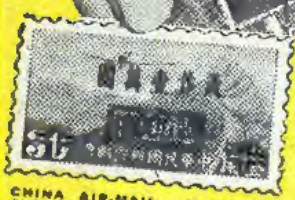

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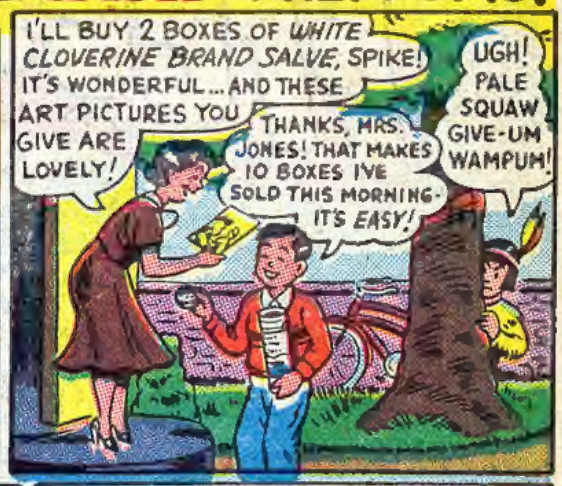
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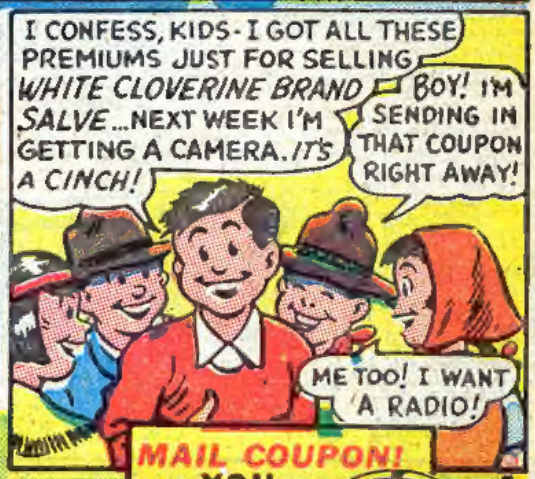
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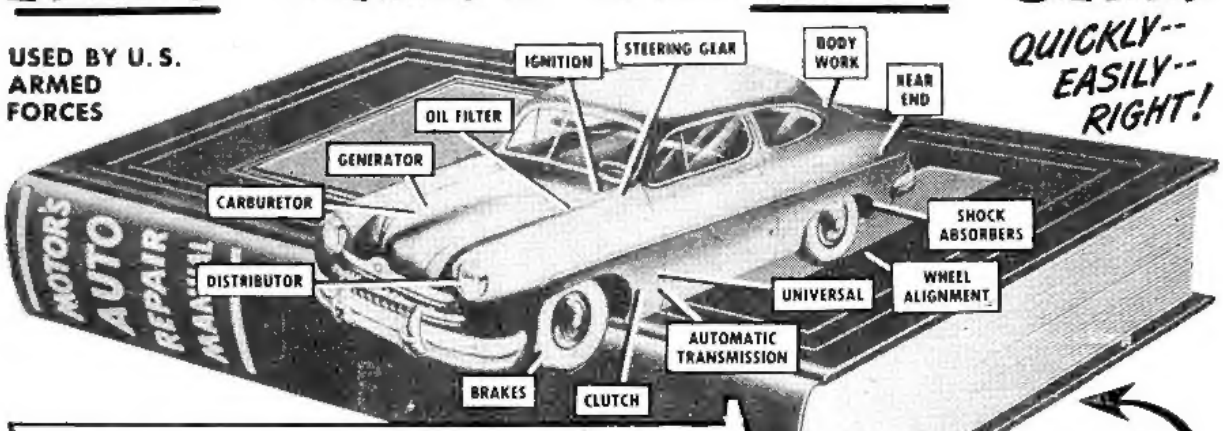

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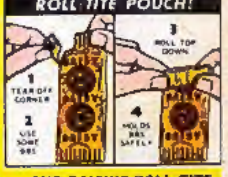

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